

ABSTRACT

A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR ENABLING DATA TO BE STORED IN A
COMPUTER NETWORK; A METHOD AND A SYSTEM FOR STORING DATA IN A
5 COMPUTER NETWORK.

A method for enabling storage of data in a computer network
comprising a plurality of computer nodes, wherein each
computer node comprises at least one connection oriented link
10 layer unit, the method comprising the steps of defining a
looping path in the computer network, wherein the looping
path comprises a plurality of computer nodes and connections
between the computer nodes and configuring a connection unit
at each node along the looping path, the connection unit
15 being supported by the connection oriented link layer unit,
such that the connection oriented link layer unit at each
computer node is able to send incoming data which is to be
stored in the computer network to a next computer node along
the looping path based on the connection unit, thereby
20 providing the looping path for data to be circulated therein,
and thereby enabling the storage of data in the computer
network.